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TO THE REPUBLICANS OF THE THIRD DISTRICT.

The Republicans of the Third Congressional District, will please write me at Wilmington, N. C., and give me full account of all frauds committed by the Democrats during the last election, giving names of county, precinct, and of poll holders, also names of persons prevented from voting and the reasons for it, whether or not the registers were at their post of duty before the election; in fact I want a full history of all frauds or irregularities of every description, that took place during the election on Tuesday the 24th of November 1880.

O. H. BLOCKER, Chairman District Republican Committee, at Wilmington, N. C.

Every man who was denied the right to vote, should report his name and address to Col. O. H. Blocker, Wilmington, N. C.

WILMINGTON'S FUTURE.

If the state officials continue treating this city, as they have been doing for the past four years, we would advise all who can get away from Wilmington to leave, for the future of this city is dark indeed. There has not a single matter come up before the state government since the Democrats have had control of North Carolina, but what has been decided against this section. It is thought by many that the Richmond and Norfolk railroad men are using money to corrupt many of the men who are high in authority, in this state, to-day, and from present appearance, it looks very much as if many of our state officials will go out of office exceedingly rich.

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DUTY OF THE NEXT LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature which convenes in January next, should at once appoint an investigating committee, and have the whole matter of the lease of the Western N. C. Railroad thoroughly investigated. It is believed that Mr. Rest paid for the lease to parties who should have been acting for the interest of the state instead of working for Mr. Rest. Some one got money, and if a special committee will do its full duty in their true light. We hope this matter will not be over-sold. If a special committee is appointed, of honest, capable men, the true inwardness of the whole fraud will be revealed.

If you know of any Democrat who voted, but was not entitled to do so, send his name and the name of the pollholders, to Col. O. P. Blocker, Wilmington, N. C.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN.

and all who, in consequence of overwork, had themselves suffering from a gradually increasing brain and nervous exhaustion, and who feel that they are slowly losing vitality and the power to do their best, and that a breakdown in the near future is almost inevitable, will find in Compound Oxygen a new agent of cure and restoration, which acts as a revitalizer—and this with a promptness that spurs steps the downward drift. The paralysis which so often arrests the steps of business men and hard brain-workers after they have passed middle life, might in most cases be prevented by an occasional use of revitalizing agent. Our Treaties on Compound Oxygen, its Nature and Action, is sent free. Address Drs. Starkey & Folen, 1109 and 1111 Girard Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

If you know of any Congressional votes being thrown out of the box, and not counted for Wm. P. Canaday, by pollholders, send all the information and the number of votes thrown out to Col. O. H. Blocker, Wilmington, N. C.

He, Wm. M. Black was elected sheriff of Moore county, by a handsome majority.

HON. R. P. BUXTON.

This gentleman resigned the position of Judge of the Superior Court and accepted the nomination of his party for Governor. He carried the state by a very handsome majority, but the rascality of the Democrats has counted in Gov. Jarvis, who will take the office, knowing that it was gotten for him by fraud, rascality and bulldozing. But we had rather be in Judge Buxton's position, honored and respected out of office, than occupying Mr. Jarvis' position, honored and respected out of office, than occupying Mr. Jarvis' position, obtained in such a way. But we suppose that Mr. Jarvis has lost nothing in respectability. No one expected any better of him, after his Pickens transaction and the special tax bond business. It humiliating to the best people in the state to bear the disgrace of the present State Government; for the good people to endure the fact that we must remain under a set of men, who are known to be railroad jockies and workers, for four more years, and then the further disgrace of having them put over the people by fraud, is more than honest men should be asked to stand. But then four years is not always, and if the Legislature will not put them out by impeachment for the many things they have done, the voters must rise in their might and hurl them from power in 1884.

If you know of a man who was bulldozed and prevented from voting, send his name to Col. O. H. Blocker, Wilmington, N. C.

U. S. SUPREME COURT BENCH.

There is not a southern man on the Supreme Court bench, nor has there been since the war. We ask Mr. Hayes to crown his administration with one act of justice to the southern Republicans, by appointing some distinguished southern lawyer on the Supreme Court Bench. It is an act that we have a right to demand, but our demands have not been, in the past, respected, so we now appeal to his excellency, President Hayes, to do something to endear the southern Republicans to him, as he has failed up to this time to do anything. We offer no particular man, but if the appointment was given Hon. Samuel F. Phillips he would be both an honor to the position and the man who gave him the place. There is no better man in the country for the Supreme Court Bench, or one who would fill the place more creditably than Mr. Phillips.

Don't fail to report all frauds and rascality in the third district to Col. O. H. Blocker, Wilmington, N. C.

HON. ORLANDO HUBBS.

Hon. Orlando Hubbs, the Member of Congress elect, for the Second North Carolina District, came to North Carolina in 1865. He went very extensively into the grocery business with his brother, E. Hubbs. In 1868 Mr. O. Hubbs was elected sheriff of Craven county, which position he has filled every since with credit to himself and to the perfect satisfaction of the business men of Newbern, as was shown by the number who voted for him for Congress on the 24th of November. Mr. O. Hubbs is very popular with all who know him. The Rev. Dr. Cross says he "voted for him, because he knew him to be an honest man." And that is the unanimous opinion of all the good people who know him, and we believe that he will represent the people of his district with integrity and ability. So far as the bad people are concerned, he need not want their commendation.

DEMOCRATIC POLE.

Garfield defeated Hancock on the 22nd of November, but we had no idea that the Democratic party would be so soon sold out. But while walking on the street on yesterday, we saw a colored man cutting up the Democratic pole, and he said he was doing it by order of the Democratic party. We are not surprised at it, from the fact, that they know that they never will have any more use for a pole.

CABINET APPOINTMENTS.

If the south is to be reorganized by General Garfield in some cabinet appointment, we hope he will pick out some men who have the confidence of the Republicans of the whole South. There are plenty gentlemen of ability, integrity and experience, who are able to fill any position that President Garfield may see fit to bestow. Therefore we hope he will not ignore this important section of the country.

An Irishman passing by a farm house saw an Owl sitting on the fence and called to the farmer, "I say, mister, and what are you after aying for the broad face! Chickens there on the fence!"

Why, says the farmer, "It's no Chickens, that's an Owl!"

"Anah I don't care a darn how Owls he is, I have the money to pay for him and must have him."

REPUBLICANS TO THE FRONT.

We hope to see none but Republicans occupying the Federal Offices, we hope that our friends will send us the names of every Democrat in North Carolina who is holding any official appointment and we will publish their names and the names of the party who recommended them. The Democrats have drawn the line, therefore they should abide by it, and no Republican need not ask favors of a Democrat, therefore Republicans should give none. Let every class of worthy Republicans be considered "carpet baggers" and native white and colored, we advocate an equitable distribution of the patronage.

Gov. Jarvis completely fooled our railroad men. He promised them if they would put off the Atlantic railroad lease until after the election, they could have it. But when he found the friends of the lease had stock enough to carry it, he immediately withdrew the states proxy and defeated the whole matter.

An Independent Democrat, by the name of Foy, was elected to the House in Owsley county, but the Democrats threw out enough of Foy votes to elect Wood, the regular nominee. Such is Democracy.

The Republicans of the Third Congressional District, are requested to send in all account of frauds to Col. Blocker at this place. We hope they will be sure to do so.

An Interesting Decision by the First Comptroller, in the Matter of the Government Printing Office Messager's Case.

1. The Government is not liable for the torts of its officers or agents.
2. Hence, when a messenger, employed by the Superintendent of the Government Printing Office, by his wrongful acts caused the death of a horse hired for the public service, the owner of the horse has no legal claim on the Government by reason of the loss.

3. The agent is personally liable for his tort to the owner of the horse.
In 1879 the Superintendent of the Government Printing Office, in pursuance of authority conferred upon him by act of Congress, hired a horse from a resident of the District of Columbia for a compensation agreed upon, to be used by a messenger of the office. The messenger wrongfully maltreated the horse, by reason of which he died.

The question is now submitted by the Superintendent of the Government Printing Office to the First Comptroller, to determine whether the owner of the horse, can be paid the reasonable value thereof out of money appropriated for the general purposes of the Government Printing Office.

Decision by William Lawrence, First Comptroller:
The messenger whose wrongful acts caused the death of the horse is clearly liable to the owner thereof for his value, but the Government is not responsible for the tort or wrongful acts of its officers or agents. This has been repeatedly determined by the Supreme Court of the United States.

The exemption of the Government from liability rests upon the well settled principle that a wrong cannot be imputed to it. This principle is derived from the English common law, and is equally applicable in this country as in Great Britain. It is a rule of public policy, and its maintenance is indispensable to secure the public interests. If the Government could be held responsible for the torts of its officers it would be involved in many liabilities, and citizens would, in many cases, feel relieved of the obligation to aid in preventing or detecting wrongful acts of officers or agents. If the Government should be held liable for torts of this character, the result would be, frequently to invite their commission which might be made to inure to the benefit of parties making claims against the Government.

It is said in Brown's Legal Maxims, page 62:
"The ordinary maxim, *Respondent superior*, has, then, no application to the Crown, for the Crown cannot, in contemplation of the law, commit a wrongful act to be done. It may be stated, moreover, as a rule of the common law, that the Crown cannot be prejudiced by the laches or acts of omission of any of its officers."

But it is unnecessary to quote authorities, for the principles stated are universally recognized.
The Government cannot pay for the horse.

Treasury Department,
First Comptroller's Office,
September 24th, 1880.

Annie Knox ran away from her home in Anson county, and was tracked to this city, where she was found in the house of one Jim Lassiter, alias Doc Barnes, colored. The girl is about 18 years of age. What relation exists between this girl and Lassiter has not yet transpired. When Lassiter was arrested the girl was with him, and was supposed to be the mother, has been arrested charged with the murder.

A colored child was found on the edge of a swamp, near Summerville, Brunswick county, a few days ago. The head was severed from the body and one arm broken. A woman, supposed to be the mother, has been arrested charged with the murder.

STATE NEWS.

Elizabeth City has 3,000 inhabitants. Hon. C. W. Grandy will contest in first district.

Hancock's majority in the state, after all the frauds, is only 8,326.

Wood is scarce in Greensboro'.

The change of the gauge, of the N. C. R. R., has been completed. Score one more fraud for Jarvis.

The stockholders were about to lease the Atlantic & N. C. Railroad to the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, whereupon Gov. Jarvis withdrew the states proxy, and defeated the lease. Score another fraud for Jarvis.

Hon. S. F. Phillips was on a visit to Greensboro' last week.

Mr. Rest has only completed two miles of the W. N. C. R. R. and he has had it for five months.

Wood is fearfully high in Asheville.

The mountains near Asheville are covered with snow.

A colored Republican was shot on election day, by one Moses A. Bensini, of Salisbury, the colored man is dying, but the white Democrat is on bail. Such is Democratic rule.

"The National Democratic Executive Committee has washed its hands of the Money letter."—Charlotte Observer, Nov. 16th.

"Just so." We read in the 27th chapter of St. Matthew that on Pontius Pilate, when he delivered up our Lord to be crucified by the Jews, took water and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, "I am innocent of the blood of this just person." Yet, in spite of this theatrical performance, the whole Christian world, from that day to this, has execrated Pontius Pilate as the murderer of our Lord. It will take something stronger than water to wash the stains from the hands of the Democratic National Committee and to blot their *subvention of perjury* from the memory of the memory of the American people."—North State.

The above is too good to be lost. We hope our readers will preserve this. The Charlotte Observer will now close up its shop.

CITY ITEMS.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

One interment in Bellevue this past week.

Send on your word if you want a big price for it.

Sunset this afternoon at 47 minutes past 4 o'clock.

There was one interment in Oakdale this week.

The Revenue Steamer Colfax, is undergoing repairs.

The weather has been wet and cold for the past 12 days.

The Library Association have prepared for a lecture season.

Columbus county gained 304 votes on the South Carolina line.

Sheriff Taylor of Brunswick county was in the city Saturday last.

Plenty of water for boating in the Cape Fear, lookout for timber.

There were five interments in Pine Forest Cemetery this week.

The receipts of cotton at this port to-day, foot up 1,624 bales.

The Criminal Court, Judge Meares presiding, convenes to-morrow.

President Ruffe of the State University has been in the city a few days.

N. A. Stradman, Esq. of Bladen county was in the city a few days last week.

The Register of Deeds has issued one marriage license during the week.

The Superior Court of New Hanover county, convenes on the first Monday in December.

There have been 15,000 bales of Cotton compressed during this season in this city.

Rainy weather has made bad roads. But the streets of Wilmington have been miserable for three years.

The trip from this city to Florence, S. C., a distance of 110 miles, was made a few days ago, in 5 hours and 20 minutes.

Our wood dealers ought to be turned out, and our people should in the future deal with those who will look out for a cold spell.

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Cold and rainy.

Cotton is booming.

Oh, for a sun-shiny day.

Go to church to-morrow.

Gen. Jos. C. Abbott is in Edenton, N. C.

Col. I. J. Young was in the city on Friday night last.

The Cornet Concert Club are receiving new horns.

John Luther, colored, died suddenly on Saturday night.

Cotton is coming down the Cape Fear river by the cargo.

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Mr. R. H. J. Ahrens has commenced to rebuild his ice house.

Werner wants to shave everybody for Christmas, or before.

The fraud Jarvis committed, to get elected, has made him sick.

Gen. S. H. Manning has returned from the north with his wife.

Sampson county Superior Court convenes on Monday, the 29th inst.

Wood is selling at from \$2 to \$2.50 per load, delivered, and scarce at that.

Resenthal has the best shoes in the city. We have tried them and know.

The U. S. Circuit Court convenes in Raleigh to-morrow, Judge Bond, presiding.

Col. O. H. Blocker, Special Agent of Internal Revenue, has been ordered to Columbia, S. C.

Capt. Norton, Light House Inspector, was in the city Tuesday 1st, looking exceedingly well.

There is not a Republican on the police force. How about the promises of the Independent Aldermen?

A gentleman lost his pocket book on Market street containing \$50, but was fortunate enough to recover it.

Mr. Elisha Shepperson who is well known about here died very suddenly in Staunton Va. on Monday last.

Messrs. Adrain & Volders will sell you the best liquors for Christmas dainties in our out of Wilmington.

Mr. D. P. Foster, an old and respected citizen of this place, died in Florence, S. C., on Tuesday last.

Cotton is on a boom. It advanced sixty points on Friday morning, and is now selling at 12 cents for middling.

Wood is very high in this market at the present writing. Now is the time for our wood-cutters to make money.

There is a large, magnificent building, a school house or church, going up on Nan between 6th and 7th streets.

It is time to be getting ready for old Santa-Clas, who will make his appearance on the night of December 24th.

The Republicans had a torch-light procession, with music, &c., on Monday night last, to jolly over Garfield's election.

Sol. Bear & Brothers, will be delighted to sell you the best dry goods in this market. They buy for cash and can afford to sell cheap.

Dr. Scott took a friend to the seashore on Friday night last, for the benefit of his health. We recommend the Doctor to those who are in feeble health.

"Mendelssohn Quintette Club," of Boston, will give one entertainment here at the Opera House on the evening of the 23d of December, for the benefit of the Library Association.

James Brown, colored, of Rocky Point attempted to choke his wife on Monday last. She became frantic with rage and jumped down a well on the premises. She was hauled out.

The forty-sixth Congress meets on the 4th of December next, and will remain in session until 12 M. on the 4th of March, 1881, when the time of the forty-seventh Congress commences.

Don't forget the poor of the city while you are purchasing extravagantly for your own enjoyment, or presents for rich friends. Remember that the poor will be thankful for small favors. All should join in and help them.

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Jarvis seems to be in love with Mr. Best, as far as railroadings is concerned, but then birds of a feather will flock together—you know.

Fish will be scarce for the balance of the winter. The bade and small fish have gone out to deeper and warmer water and have been followed by the trout and skipjacks.

Jim Borden and Charles Davis who were escaped convicts have been captured and again lodged in jail. Henry Crews and Geo. Hill are also supposed to be lurking about the city.

Multitudes of people require an alternative to restore the healthy action of their system and correct the derangements that creep into it. Ayer's Sarsaparilla tones and vitalizes the blood, and restores the vigor of health.

Christ, Gerber, Wholesale Hardware, Toledo, Ohio, says:—The Excelsior Kidney Pad has accomplished more for my wife in three weeks than all the medicine she has taken in three years. Refer all skeptics to me. See ad.

Bears are becoming plentiful, if we may judge from one we saw hanging up before Mr. T. M. Watson's butcher shop one day last week. It was killed, we understand, in Pender county. Perhaps his bearship was looking for that fraudulent ticket changer, Bruce Williams, and the balance of his Democratic cohorts.

C. D. Myers refers to the Post as that "dirty sheet." We feel complimented when Charlie abuses us. We should feel very bad to receive the praise of such a man. He had better wash and rub himself clean, before he refers to other things as "dirty." Keep out of bad company, my boy, and there may be some chance for you to reform.

MEETING OF CONFERENCE.—The North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church South, will meet at Winston on Wednesday, December 1st. Rev. Dr. Yates, of Front Street Church, left here yesterday morning and Rev. T. Page Ricard, of Fifth Street Church, will leave Tuesday next. The lay delegates from this district are Capt. W. M. Parker, of New Hanover; Col. Wm. A. Allen, of Duplin; Mr. A. J. Johnson, of Sampson, and Mr. James Evans, of Brunswick.

"The Trials of Raisin," a Russian Love Story, by Henry Greville, published this day by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, is a love story full of fascination and power, the more felicitous and interesting because out of the common track. Henry Greville has written many love stories, but none more absorbing, natural and effective than this. Will be found for sale by all Booksellers and News Agents, or copies of it will be sent to any one, to any place at once, on their remitting 75 cents in a letter to the Publishers, T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, Pa.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.—The fast train on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad goes into effect at 3.40. There will then be three trains per day on this road, and the schedule will be as follows: Trains leave Wilmington at 6.40 A. M., 1.15 P. M., and 8.03 P. M.; and arrive at Wilmington at 8.29 A. M., 2.55 P. M., and 10.10 P. M.

The fast mail will stop at such stations as per time in schedule, and will make the run from Wilmington to Weldon in 3.39 and from Weldon to Wilmington in 4.50.

On the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta, there will be only two trains, as heretofore, one of which will leave Wilmington at 5.40 A. M., and arrive at 7.45 P. M., and the other will leave at 10.25 P. M., and arrive at 6.20 A. M.

General Garfield, ought by all means, put at least one Southern Republican in the Cabinet. We believe it is the surest way to break the solid south; let the people of the south see that southern Republicans are respected and honored by their northern brethren, and the young men of the south, as they become of age, will join that party.

But for the past ten years, the administrations of both Gen. Grant and Mr. Hayes, have given the cold shoulder to southern Republicans. Gen. Grant was constantly placing confidence in such men as Mealy, and

THE WILMINGTON POST.

JOSEPH C. ABBOTT, EDITOR.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, NOV. 28, 1880.

The total vote in Virginia in November was 212,606. This was the Presidential vote. The Presidential vote of 1876 was 235,228; in 1872, 184,855; in 1869, 220,720. The aggregate vote for President of this year, is therefore less than any one of that kind excepting 1872. The Readjuster vote of this year is 31,664, while the Republican vote is 84,020 making a total of the Republicans and Readjusters of 115,684, and the Funder vote was 96,912. The combined Republican and Readjuster majority over the Funder vote is 18,782. That is, the Funder Hancock Democrats are 18,782 in the minority as to the combined vote of the Republicans and the Readjusters. By taking these figures into consideration much light is shed upon the state of things in Virginia. It is true that they elected Hancock electors by plurality, but if the Readjusters had voted with the Republicans they would have been 18,882 majority. The inference is that the regulars have not much to crow over. As between Hancock and the Republicans, the state can be held, as it is now, at the next election by the combined parties of Hancock and the Republicans.

The *Carolinian* gives the majority of Latham over Grandy in the First District, as "counted," at 458. The *Carolinian* says that the "will of the people is not rightfully and lawfully expressed" by this fraudulent count, and that it insists on "going up to the Court of Appeal at Washington."

Hon. William E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, calls attention to the fact that Congress in May 1878 would gladly have placed Grant on the retired list at \$17,500 a year. Opposition came from such special friends of Grant as Senators Oglesby, of Illinois, Howe, of Wisconsin, Teller, of Colorado, Edmunds and Conkling. He adds the Nation owes Grant a debt and let the Nation pay it.

The Democratic newspapers are busy hunting for reasons for the defeat of Hancock. The real reason is that more people of the United States wanted Garfield President and prosperity and stability than Hancock and confusion and disaster. The same reasons which defeated the rebellion, and Seymour, and Greeley, and Tilden, defeated Hancock. The first gun at Sumter was at the bottom of all the southern troubles.

"A MAN WHO WAS DISHONEST IN POLITICS, WAS DISHONEST IN BUSINESS OF THE CRIMINAL COURT."

How do Messrs. Kerchner, Myers, Sanders, Lumsden, Hill, Jacobs, Her-ring, Morton, Honey and Smith, like the language of Judge Meares, a leading Democrat, about cheating in politics?

Bruce Williams, the fellow, who got out the fraudulent tickets for Pender county, should be sure to read what Judge Meares, a Democrat, says about "A man who will cheat in politics."

Can respectable men any longer hesitate about how to treat such a man as Williams?

Mr. Shackelford and friends, had a jubilee at Richlands, in Onslow county, on the election of Mr. B. to Congress. Can any gentleman rejoice over a so-called victory won by such infamous and outrageous means, as was resorted to by Mr. Shackelford and many of his friends? Is it possible that he has lost all sense of honor for himself and district? It is to be regretted, but it certainly looks as though politics in the Democratic party has fallen into very discreditable hands.

We hope Dr. Porter of Pender, will examine Judge O. P. Meares' opinion, published elsewhere, about men who will cheat in politics. The Doctor may be able to reform if he will commence in time; but many more transactions like some of those he has been guilty of during the last campaign in Pender, will make it hopeless.

Maj. Charles M. Stedman, one of the most prominent Democrats in North Carolina, denounces the infamous racialism, which was resorted to in this city, to defeat the Republicans out of 1,100 votes. We say this in justice to Maj. Stedman, and whatever we have said, or may say in the future, about Democratic racialism, does not apply to those Democrats who are of Maj. Stedman's stripe. He has from the very first condemned it.

This is what Sunset Cox says about Farnum: "We lost Connecticut through his folly, and in New Jersey we barely managed to sneak through the fence by our preaching the Republicans on the tariff question. Mr. Farnum was allowed to manage the campaign in deference to the view of Mr. Tilden, and he has proved a most expensive luxury to the Democracy."

"God be thanked for books. They are the voices of the living and the dead and make us heirs of the spiritual life of past ages. Books are true revellers."

THE LIBERAL SOUTH.

In the town of Sumter, South Carolina, is published a newspaper, now on its 31st volume, and evidently having good patronage, called "The Sumter Watchman." In its issue of November 18th, current, at the head of the first editorial column, it contained a brief article under the title of "Whom Shall We Patronize," of which the following is a copy, *verbatim, literal et commutata*:

Should we patronize those who have worked against our interest? From whom do the Radicals of Sumter town receive support? Not particularly from their allies, but chiefly and principally from the Democrats. Resolve, good citizens, to dine without beef, be buried without tombstones, to refrain from drinking crooked whisky rather than give the least patronage to such unscrupulous beings in human form. They should be, in our judgment, stigmatized all over the state with the unerring finger of scorn eternally pointed at them.

While we do not suppose that this local journal circulates in all parts of the state of South Carolina, we do suppose that its utterances may justly be taken as fairly representing the temper of the Democratic element of that state. It is evident from the hyperbolic intensity of the phraseology of the above article, that it is purely up to the highest style of thought in Palmetto-dom. This opinion is strengthened by the fact that a little further down in the same column the *Watchman* informs its readers that "in latter days honest men rarely attain to that exalted position," meaning the Presidency, and consequently meaning Abraham Lincoln, Ulysses S. Grant and Rutherford B. Hayes. Another evidence that the *Watchman* is sui generis South Carolina, in its humane and cosmopolitan modes of reasoning, is the following paragraph, also in furtherance of what may be considered the "South Carolina idea," viz:

When southern planters refuse to employ negroes unless they vote the Democratic ticket, it is called "bulldozing." When Connecticut manufacturers threaten their employees with discharge unless they vote the Republican ticket, it is called "what?"

From this it may be seen that to the mind of the *Watchman* the mode of carrying an election in the state of Connecticut is of the same character as the red shirt, shot gun, bulldozing and tissue ballot policy of enlightened South Carolina. We venture to express the opinion however, that if one of those "Connecticut manufacturers" were to use towards his intelligent mechanics, machinists, artisans, or laborers the language which the *Watchman* uses, to wit: "Resolve, good citizens, to dine without beef, be buried without tombstones, to refrain from drinking crooked whisky rather than give the least patronage to such unscrupulous beings in human form," and "They should be in the same manner stigmatized all over the state (or Connecticut) with the unerring finger of scorn eternally pointing at them," that the said "Connecticut manufacturer," whether he might be a Democrat or Republican, would find a hornet's nest about his ears, worse than ought to be around the ears of the *Watchman*, and "the unerring finger of scorn eternally pointing at him," as "an unscrupulous being in human form."

The blind ignorance and barbarity of the average Southern Democrat, will never cease. It would be an absolute impossibility for any man of whatever party, to utter such language as appeared in the *Watchman* in the state of Connecticut without incurring the universal indignation of all classes and all parties of the community. What barbarism is tolerated and applauded among the Democrats of South Carolina would bring upon the head of its author the condemnation of eternal infamy in the state of Connecticut. The richest and the most powerful "manufacturers" in the whole north could not live a day after uttering such a sentiment as is commended by the leading Democrats of South Carolina.

JUDGE O. P. MEARES.

The above named gentleman never said anything that was more truthful in his life, than when he said in the Criminal Court some months ago, that "a man who was dishonest in politics, was dishonest in business matters." How do the fellows who cheated and defrauded 1,100 Republicans in this city out of the right to vote, like what Judge O. P. Meares, a Democrat, says about them? These are grave charges, but in our opinion they are true. And a man who will cheat in politics, will cheat him in a private transaction. A man who will bear witness politically, will bear witness in business matters.

COLONEL WILSON J. YAN B.

We see the above named gentleman has another book in print which will be out December 1st, 1880, by the title of "Little Amy's Christmas," published by the American News Company of Nos. 39 and 41 Chambers street, New York. We wish both the author and publishers great success.

Observe a tree how it tries to tend downward, that it may shoot forth upward. Is it not from humility that it endeavors to rise? There are those who grow up into the air, without first growing at the root. This is not growth, but downfall. — G. Augustine.

A railroad from Raleigh to Plymouth is talked of.

BRUCE WILLIAMS.

The above is the name of the person who calls himself a man. This fellow is the one who had printed and circulated the fraudulent tickets in Pender county, for "Williams P. Canby" for Congress.

Can any respectable man associate with Bruce Williams in the future? A person who would deliberately defraud a man who was running for a public office, will not do to trust in any business matter. Do honest men in the Democratic party of Pender county approve of such outrageous conduct as this fellow has been guilty of? If so, let them stand by him by endorsing the transaction; if not they should denounce him.

DEFRADING A REPUBLICAN VOTER OF THE RIGHT OF FRANCHISE.

Simon Sanders, a grocery merchant, on Fourth street, near Boney Bridge, is one of the chief men who prevented colored men and Republicans from voting on the 2nd of November, 1880, and should be, at all times, remembered by all law abiding citizens in the future. He, by his acts, prevented over four hundred men from casting their votes for the candidates of their choice.

What can respectable people think of such a man? SIMON SANDERS' name should be handed down as one who robbed the poor colored man of the right to vote.

JUDGE BUXTON AND MR. EVERETT AT WHITEVILLE, N. C.

A few days before the election Messrs. Buxton and Everett, Republican candidates for Governor and Elector, visited Whiteville, Columbus county, N. C., by appointment, and after they had finished their speeches they returned to the depot to take the train for Wilmington. While they were awaiting the cars, a crowd of drunken ruffians, headed by a man by the name of McDonald, who claims to be a lawyer, attacked Messrs. Buxton and Everett, cursed, abused and threatened to shoot them. McDonald, who is a young man, called Judge Buxton, who is one of the most refined men in the state, all the dandies he could lay his tongue to. The only way a row was prevented, was by Messrs. Buxton and Everett saying nothing, and allowing these ruffians to abuse them to their hearts content.

We are informed that some of the leading Democratic citizens of Whiteville, were at the depot, and did nothing to prevent this attack on these distinguished strangers.

We suppose they endorsed it, from the fact that they did nothing to prevent this wanton outrage. It is to be supposed that this fellow, McDonald, who is a Democrat, is a member of the party, and it may be he was sent down with his gang of ruffians to commit this dastardly outrage upon two of the most respectable gentlemen in this state. Such is the Democracy of today.

DUTY OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

The candidates of the Republican party were defeated in 1876 by some 15,000 majority. That did not discourage the Union Republicans in North Carolina. In 1880, the Republicans nominated, take it all in all, the very best ticket that was ever submitted to the people of this state, by any party. And the most of the Republican candidates did their full duty, by making a thorough canvass of the state, and they carried it with an honest count, by at least 8,000 majority. But the infamous, rascality, and villainous Democratic ruffians, in certain eastern counties, counted the Republican candidates out, and have given the state to Jarvis and his corrupt "gang," by a little over 6,000 majority.

Now, it is very plainly to be seen that North Carolina is Republican by a very large majority, and it is the duty of the friends of the Republican party, to see that the facts are thoroughly investigated. And every man who has violated the United States election laws, should be brought up and prosecuted in the United States Courts. Let the Democrats see that they cannot defraud, cheat and bulldoze in North Carolina, and if they do, the full penalty of the law will be visited upon them. If that is done, in 1882 and in 1884 a free, honest election can be held, and when it is, the state will declare for the Republican party by at least 25,000 majority.

The Republican party in the state are called upon to send in all brands of every description that were committed by the Democrats to the District Attorneys, Judge J. W. Alberson, at Raleigh, N. C., and Hon. James E. E. Boyd, at Greensboro, N. C., and at the same time send copies to the Chairman of the State Republican Committee, at Statesville, N. C. We believe we can pledge the good law abiding people of the state that these officers of the law will do their duty, for upon them rests the responsibility of a free and fair election in this state. Should they prosecute and convict the persons who have openly violated the U. S. Election Law, the Democrats will be afraid to repeat it again. We are confident that Messrs. Alberson and Boyd have the

courage to perform their duty, and see that the law is properly respected, and violators of the law, punished, and should they perform their duty vigorously and energetically, we will hear of these bulldozers no more, and every citizen will be able to cast his ballot for the candidate of his choice, and have that ballot properly counted. Unless this is done, there will be no use to ever hold another election in the state. We might just as well let the rascally crew, headed by Jarvis, stay in power without the form of an election.

NEXT HOUSE OF CONGRESS.

The friends of the Hon. Edward McPherson, will press his name before the next House of Representatives for Clerk. He was Clerk of the last Republican House, under Hon. Jas. G. Blaine, Speaker. Mr. McPherson has been the Secretary of the Congressional Committee for the past two years, and has performed his duty in such a manner that the Republicans will have a very respectable majority in the next Congress. Therefore, it is due to him, to make him the Clerk of the House, which to him, more than any other man, is due the credit of making Republican. Besides, his thorough knowledge of the House rules and its observed forms would be an invaluable aid to whoever should be Speaker.

THE CHARLOTTE OUTRAGE.

The Charlotte *Weekly Courier* says: The Wilmington *Post* copies from the Atlanta (Ga.) *Republican* a terrible report of lawlessness said to have been enacted in Charlotte on the 22d of October. The occurrence, as reported through the "Charlotte Republican" of this city, was bad enough, but the statement, as given through the Atlanta *Republican* is horrible. The picture was much overdrawn.

We certainly had no intention of admitting to the columns of the *Post* any statement which was not correct in fact, and never admit a misrepresentation of fact in our columns knowingly. If the *Courier* will make a statement of the affair we will give publicity to the substance of it. We know the Atlanta *Republican* to be a responsible journal and we followed its statement, basing our remarks on the supposed facts.

Whoever sent to the *Post* the *Weekly Courier*, appended to it an article not credited to any paper, but we infer it is sent from the "Charlotte Republican" of Charlotte, which we never have seen, so far as we recollect. If we were to copy it, the same objection would lie to it that the *Courier* makes to the Atlanta *Republican*'s article. Let us have the facts. Will not some of our friends in Charlotte send us an authentic statement of the affair?

THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW.

MR. BOWEN'S ARTICLE.

The leading article in this able Review is written by George S. Bowen, ex-Governor of Massachusetts, Member of Congress for many years from that state, Secretary of the Treasury for President Grant, whence he resigned to enter the Senate from Massachusetts. His experience in public affairs is great, his standing as a statesman among the first, and his career lofty and inflexibly devoted to the support of the principles of Republicanism of the stalwart kind, from his entry into public life in 1846. Now, from the summit of an experience such as few men have had, looking out with a comprehensive sweep of vision, he utters to that portion of the American people who have recently delivered their verdict, words of authoritative counsel.

Abstract. The Republican party had held power for 24 years. The tariff, precipitated upon us by the resolution of the Cincinnati Convention was a prominent party question. The south has always opposed a tariff. Our party measures—

As party measures, the Republicans may claim the preservation of the war to a successful conclusion, the emancipation of the slaves, the constitution of amendments, the tariff system, the issue of greenbacks, the raising of the public debt, the establishment of the national banking system, the resumption of specie payments, and many other measures of secondary importance.

It may well be said also that the time is past for concessions, compromise, conciliation. A policy of concession, of compromise, of conciliation, will no longer be even tolerated in the Republican party.

We demand a full, free and an honest count. Upon this demand is the issue, and the duty resting upon the Republican party is to exert from the Constitution every legitimate power for the enforcement of this demand. Each House of Congress is the judge of the election of its own members, and a practicable and not unworkable sufficient remedy for the outrages upon the ballot-box in the south may be found in the prompt, speedy, and resolute rejection of citizens to seats, whose record is tainted with fraud or stained with crime. Whenever it is understood that no person can be admitted to a seat in the Senate or House unless the record of his election is clear, the chairman of the committee in the full House will undergo a change. It is too much to anticipate a free vote and an honest count at once, but new methods would be substituted for the existing ones, and the change could not be for the worse. Whenever it is understood in the south that an election by fraud or force will undergo a change, it is too much to anticipate a free vote and an honest count at once, but new methods would be substituted for the existing ones, and the change could not be for the worse.

The Senate and House must judge of

the qualifications of its members. Cites section 4, article 4, of the Constitution, and the decision of the Supreme Court in connection therewith.

The guarantee is, then, not of the form only, but of the substance, the thing itself, as well. The republican government guaranteed is a government existing and operating in harmony with the American idea as set forth in our Constitutions, both state and national, or accepted universally and by many successive generations.

Some of the essential features of a republican form of government are these:—1. All just powers are derived from the consent of the governed. 2. The exercise of these powers is by representative men selected by the people, either directly by election or indirectly by appointment. 3. The recognition in the Constitution of the existence of a body of men entitled to the elective franchise. 4. Efficient means for the general and equal enjoyment of the right by all of the class so recognized. 5. Obedience to the will of the majority when agreeably to the Constitution, that will has been ascertained.

The Congress, including the President, is the United States, for the purpose of making good the guarantee contained in the Constitution; and when in any state the essential qualities of a republican government are wanting, or the people are generally and systematically deprived of those rights and privileges which are elemental in our republican system, and when all other means have failed to remedy the evils, it then becomes a duty to assert the power of the United States under the clause of the Constitution quoted, and, by such means as may be adequate secure to the people a republican government as a practical, existing fact.

Although many years have passed since the outrages in the south assumed national importance, there is still ground for hope that order may be established, and the equal rights of citizens everywhere recognized; but it is well in this emergency to assert the existence and unfold the nature of a power adequate to the evil we now confront.

The Republican party bears no hostility to the south as a section. It is a sectional party, and in one sense we are a sectional party, the differences are due to the fact that, in the south, the Republican forces are in a state of duress, and their voice is nowhere heard, nor is their power anywhere felt.

THE OTHER ARTICLES IN THE DECEMBER NUMBER OF THE REVIEW ARE:

"The Discontented Olympia," by Prof. Ernst Curtius; "Rational Sunday Observance," by the Rev. James Freeman Clarke; "Southern Statesmen and their Policy," by the Hon. John Jay; "The Ruins of Central America," by Desire Charney; "The Distribution of Wealth," by Dr. Leonard Waldo; "The Public School Failure," by Richard Grant White; "The Validity of the Emancipation Edict," by Aaron A. Ferris. For sale by book-sellers and news-dealers generally.

THE POINTS OF HIS FORTHCOMING STATEMENT—according to the points.

(By Telegram to the Tribune.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The two most important points in Secretary Sherman's forthcoming report are the recommendations in regard to the funding of the large amount of bonds due the coming year, and the financial work needed in order to maintain specie payment in gold on a firm and lasting basis. In regard to the first, it is understood that the Secretary urges upon Congress the prompt passage of a law which will make it possible to begin preparations for this refunding at the earliest possible day. The expectation about the Treasury Department is that the Secretary will argue in favor of a long bond, bearing a rate of interest not greater than 3.65, and possibly as low as 3, payable in gold.

The presentation of the question of the maintenance of specie payments will involve a discussion of the silver question, and the effect which it bids fair to have on the volume and movement of the gold currency in the near future. Conservative silver legislation will be urged upon Congress. A very full and clear review of what has been accomplished in the work of paying the war debt, refunding bonds and resuming specie payments may be looked for. It is believed that this exhibit, under the hand of the Secretary of the Treasury, will go far toward preparing the way both at home and abroad for floating a 3 per cent bond.

The house in Washington, D. C., known as "Boyd's Directory Company," which publishes directories of Washington, Philadelphia, Jersey City and other important cities, is represented in this city by Mr. Lorenzo Thomas of Washington. He is engaged in collecting information relating to the City of Wilmington, embracing the names and places of business and residence of all persons engaged in business, such as merchants, professional men, manufacturers of all kinds, shippers, distillers, lumber men, railroads, all corporations, and in short everything pertaining to the town which a business man wishing it would desire to consult. The names of persons and the businesses are classified so as to be easy of reference. The importance of such a record to our city, as well as the accuracy and quality of the work ought to commend it to our citizens and business men. It is to be hoped that the business men of this city will extend to this enterprising a liberal patronage, as well in their own interest, as to induce this conscientiously careful firm to continue it hereafter.

CHATS FROM EXCHANGES.—The New York State Central Committee proposes an amendment to the Constitution to the effect that all our ex-Presidents and ex-Vice-Presidents shall be made life members of the U. S. Senate. In discussing the Speaker of the Washington Herald says that Iowa is fortunate in her favorite son, Mr. Kasson, and that he is never thrown from his centre, and while his urbanity is unbounded. The same paper says that Horace Maynard has, in the darkest days of Republicanism in Tennessee stood unflinchingly and is now in the prime of life, physically and mentally, and that his calm dignity will fit him to the Senate to which he is destined.

Bob Ingersoll says that Garfield believes in the platform of the Republican party, and that American citizens should be protected by the federal government as much at home as abroad. Don Cameron would accept a portfolio in Garfield's Cabinet.

Senator Matt. H. Carpenter has greatly improved in health. The *Lacrosse* (Wis.) *Republican Leader* furnishes over 5,000 columns of reading matter annually at \$2.50. The Army and Navy Journal prints full extracts from the following reports: Gen. Sherman, Gen. Hancock, Gen. Schofield, Gen. Pope, Gen. Howard, Gen. Terry, Gen. Augur, Gen. Crook, Gen. Marcy, Gen. Dunn, Gen. Brown, Gen. Getty, and Col. Meacock.

A PAYING OCCUPATION.

The approach of the long winter evenings calls attention to the matter of a lamp, for without a good light half the pleasure or profit is taken from reading or study. Coal oil is now in general use for illuminating purposes outside of cities or large towns where coal gas is used, and when a proper lamp is used it is the best substitute for sunlight yet discovered. The principle of plan upon which the Student Lamp is constructed may be said to be the best in use, but the lamp itself has always had several objectionable features which we are glad to see are being done away with in the new aspirant for favor called the "HOME LAMP," manufactured by the Home Lamp Co. of Cincinnati. The great objection to most other lamps is their liability to be upset, the trouble to keep them in order, and the poor light given by them. The New Home Lamp is Nickel Plated, and almost a facsimile of the Student Lamp; it has a handsome ornamental clamp by means of which the lamp can be at once easily adjusted in any position upon the center table, piano, music rest, sewing machine, desk, or by means of a handsome bracket, which goes with the lamp, can be placed upon the wall, and in whatever position it is placed it is absolutely safe. This is the great feature of excellence, but the New Home Lamp combines also the patent arc burner, a filling indicator and match box. No lamp has ever before been received with such universal favor or received such strong recommendations from the leading journals of Cincinnati. It is also endorsed by several men as the mayor and postmaster, several insurance presidents and express agents of that city as the safest, most convenient and best lamp made. The Company desires agents in this locality, and any smart lady or gentleman can make a handsome income during the next six months by canvassing for its sale. There is hardly a dozen families in this county who will not want one, and its price is so low as to bring it within the reach of all. For further information address, Home Lamp Co., Cincinnati, O., mentioning our paper and they will give you full particulars and exclusive territory to canvass in.

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GEORGE BANCROFT'S WORKSHOP.

Mr. Bancroft's workshop is upon the second floor, in a large square room facing the street. What a place of rest and study! Great leather and Shaker chairs, a great desk in the middle of the room, and all about the walls books and books, from the ceiling to the floor, on every side, books! Not an inch of space that is not filled. And he has four rooms like this. The table was strewn with pamphlets, books and bundles of documents and manuscripts. The picture as you enter is one you have often seen. An old man sitting at his desk at work, and a young secretary opposite, copying, verifying and arranging documents, and both encircled by walls and books. Within the four rooms composing his library, Mr. Bancroft has 12,000 volumes. There are larger collections of books in private houses, but Mr. Bancroft's library is remarkable for being more select than extensive. It is peculiarly rich in the best editions of ancient classics, and has almost all the notable works in the modern European languages. The great feature of the library is the manuscripts. No man in the country has such a collection of a military or political character relating to the country. He began his great historical work in 1825. It was in this year he began to gather materials and to lay out the work that will make his name great while the world lasts.

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Indian Territory, says—The "Only Lung Pad" has returned me to health, and I shall be glad to recommend it to any one. See ad.

The northern Republican evidences of hate toward the south, dwindle into insignificance beside the southern Democratic testimony of rancor against the north. — Richmond *Whig*.

Real friendship is a slow grower, and never thrives unless ingrafted upon a stock of known and reciprocal merit. — Chesterfield.

Representative Horace Davis, of San Francisco, who has lost his election, is the nephew of George Bancroft, and the husband of the late Sir King's only daughter.

"He who comes from the kitchen smells of its smoke; he who adheres to a sect has something of its can; the college air purges the student, and dry humanity him who herds with literary pedants."

The *Edenton Clarion*, (dem.) gives it as its opinion that quite a number of Republicans are glad that Grandy is defeated, and that "equally as many Democrats groan within themselves because Latham is elected," because it shuts aspirants off for four years.

Mr. E. R. Sanders, attorney-at-law in Jacksonville, Onslow county, has been quite sick, but we are glad to learn he is fast improving. Mr. S. is one of the brightest young lawyers in the state, and we wish for him a long and useful life.

General Nelson A. Miles, Colonel of the Fifth United States Infantry, has been appointed by the President to succeed the late General Myer, as Chief Signal Officer of the Army. General Miles is one of the bravest and most successful of Indian fighters, and the appointment is a fitting one.

Green B. Raum, having been appealed to by T. C. Tracy, Revenue Agent at Louisville, for general amnesty to Kentucky moonshiners, providing they would obey the laws hereafter, replies in the negative, and adds: "It is my intention to institute the most energetic operations in Kentucky and all the other states where illicit distilling has heretofore been rife, against illicit distillers, with the purpose of prosecuting them to conviction and punishment, and I bespeak your earnest co-operation in that direction."

Is Beecher about to join Bob Ingersoll's church. He recently said in a sermon: "When you see the battle in array against infidelity I think Christianity is always crippled. I have no doubt that in the end the course of philosophy will justify Christianity, but as it has been developed in theology, as it is represented by that for more than two thousand years, candidly I don't think on a field of battle Christianity can meet infidelity, because the theology which is supposed to be the shield and armor of Christianity is so fatally defective."

The readers of any of the metropolitan dailies may well be prepared for large statements as to the tons of paper used by those of great circulation, but a correct appreciation can probably best be had as to the extent to which white paper is devoured regularly on daily newspapers by the simple announcement that the New York *Herald* uses over a thousand miles of white paper, 6 feet 3 inches wide, every week of the year. What a "journey of a day," what "a picture of human life!"

Take a map of the United States and trace from central Pennsylvania down through the Virginias, Tennessee and North Carolina, to Alabama and Georgia the ranges of mountains lying near the Atlantic Ocean. You will have covered a section of our country destined to become its grandest centre of financial and agricultural power. Here lie inexhaustible beds of iron and coal, together with all other minerals needed in our industries. Here the vintner, the orchardist, the stockgrower, as the general farmer will find the perfection of climate, and soil, and market, and this, the Piedmont region, will be our counterpart of sunny Italy or France, as well as our commercial strength.

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THE WILMINGTON POST.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, NOV. 23, 1880.

LOCAL DOTS.

Optics are scarce and high.

Days long 9 hours and 50 minutes.

Several bathon's inventions yesterday.

As we go to press a cold rain is falling.

The Union Compresses are kept hard at work.

Spirits turpentine sells for 41 cents per gallon.

Fresh pork is scarce and brings good prices.

Vernor predicts a heavy snow storm for December 22nd.

Several petty burglaries were committed last week.

Subscribe for the Post, and get all the latest news.

Snack thieves are abroad in the land. Keep your doors locked.

We have had all kinds of weather, except good, for the past week.

A branch of the telephone exchange has been established in Brooklyn.

Beef cattle are scarce. Good stock will bring fine prices in this market.

Fuel of all kind has advanced in price, owing to scarcity and demand.

The double rows of shade trees on the turpentine is a great improvement.

Advertise in the Post. We have the largest weekly circulation in the state.

And a balloon vendor is in the city, much to the amusement of the small boy.

There are 28 vessels over 80 tons burthen in port, and 39 more on the way.

The theatrical season has been poor so far. There seems but little hopes of improvement.

Capt. S. W. Zinner now has charge of the Marine Railways, in the southern portion of the city.

Harrah for Garfield & Arthur, President and Vice-President elect, of the United States.

The long talked of change of schedule and fast mail trains will be put into effect this afternoon.

Christmas toys are arriving in large quantities and the tin horn nuisance bids fair to be unbearable.

To-day is known in the Church calendar as Advent Sunday, the first of the Ecclesiastical year.

Will the cow nuisance ever be abated, or does the authorities like to see the streets looking like a cow pen?

Cotton futures closed yesterday, for January, at 11.39, which was an advance of 19 points since Friday.

There being no patent medicine vendors or itinerant minstrels on the street last night, quiet reign supreme at an early hour.

Mr. William S. Uhlha of Magnolia, and who was well known here, committed suicide at Magnolia on Friday. No cause assigned for the deed.

What has become of the Sound Railroad Companies. Are they in fact and lending their efforts towards the completion of the road in time for the summer months?

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

Nov. 20.

Spirits Turpentine—The market was firm at 43 cents per gallon, at closing steady.

Rosin—The market was firm at \$1.30 for Strained and at \$1.35 for Good Strained. We hear of a sale 300 bbls 250 do mixed grades of resin, at \$1.45 to \$2.00, or as a considerable reduction on previous prices.

Tar—The market was firm at \$2.40 per bbl, of 280 lbs, with sales at quotations.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—The market was firm with sales reported at \$1.30 for Hard, and \$1.35 for Yellow Dip and Virgin.

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